



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, AGING & COMMUNITY SERVICES

## Youth Employment Services

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The County of Los Angeles has made it a top priority to provide year round services to youth ages 14 to 24. The goal of the Youth Program is to provide youth with a menu of services that offer access to paid work-based learning, work readiness, paid personal enrichment training, academic and career development, and advanced career services. The services may be rendered in a progressive or combined manner as appropriate to meet participant needs.

### SERVICES

*Eligibility: Youth 14-24 years of age, have a right to work in the United States, must have a work permit if under 18, may need to register for Selective Service if male at least 17 years of age.*

**How do I apply?** Services may be accessed through the America's Job Center of California (AJCC) system and its partners. Walk-ins are always welcome. Contact information for the AJCC nearest you is available at:

<http://workforce.lacounty.gov/all-service-locations/>

You may also register for program services through this website:

<http://workforce.lacounty.gov/youth-services/>

One of our service providers will contact you in 3 days.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: What if I am not 18 yet and either have a high school diploma or dropped out of school? Do I still need a work permit?**

No, if you have graduated from high school or dropped out of school and you are not 18 yet, you don't need a work permit.

**Q: What documents will I need to bring with me in order to enroll?**

- 1) Right to work: US Passport or Permanent Residence Card; or Photo ID (CA or school ID if in school) and Social Security Card or US Birth Certificate.
- 2) Be a resident of Los Angeles County
- 3) If you are male and 17 and a half years of age or older, you may be required to provide proof of registration with Selective Service.

**Q: As a foster youth, what other documents must I bring to enrollment?**

In addition to the required documents stated above, you must also provide current documentation of your foster status: Department of Children and Family Services letter with date of birth and foster youth status, a court document, or a school counselor referral. Any of the following are acceptable: referral or confirmation from Department of Children and Family Services regarding current status.

